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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): HEATED HANDLE AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application.
Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE
BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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10 Page(s) of Specification
 4 Page(s) of Claims
 3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal (Figs. 1-5)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
 1 Page(s) of abstract
 3 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet
 Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 page) with 3 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-5)

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Amendment to claims

Cancel in this applications claims 2-20 before calculating the filing fee.

Preliminary Amendment

5. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed - Executed by: inventors.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to W.E.T. Automotive Systems AG as recorded on May 19, 2003 at Reel/Frame 014087/0597 in parent application no. 10/356,067 is attached.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Number Filed | | | Number Extra | | | Rate | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00 | | |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) | 20 | – | 20 | = | 0 | x | \$ 18.00 | = | \$ | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) | 3 | – | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$ 86.00 | = | \$ | 0.00 |

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| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d)) | \$ 280.00 | \$ 0.00 |
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Amendment cancelling extra claims is enclosed.

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9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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| Filing Fee | \$770.00 |
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| Total Fees Enclosed | \$770.00 |
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10. Method of Payment of Fees

Attached is a check in the amount of \$770.00.

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11. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 50-1097.

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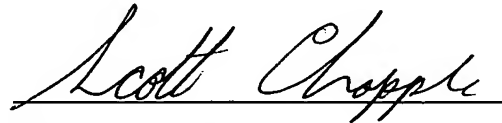
12. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation of copending application number 10/356,067 filed on January 31, 2003."

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attached please find:

- (a) the formal drawing(s) for this application.
Number of Sheets: 3 (Figs. 1-5)

The formal drawings are submitted as amended during prosecution of the parent application, wherein cross-sectioned line 5-5 in Fig. 3 was merely numerically changed to be line 4-4.

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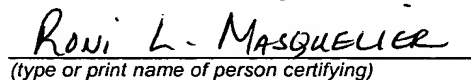
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